Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 19 Nov 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Nov 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Nov 2024 at 00:38

Confidence: High for continuation of cold theme, some uncertainty in details in low cloud and the extent of snow. Low confidence in details Thursday and Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 19 Nov 2024: Cold with spells of rain, sleet and snow for much of the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Nov 2024

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Light snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Mist	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
70%	60%	70%	70%	10%	<05%

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Weather: A cold morning with rain falling as sleet and snow across the mountains, leading to icy roads and surfaces. Some drier interludes at times from mid-morning, however with a greater probability of snowfall through the afternoon as an area of wintry precipitation tracks southeast. Skies clearing from the northwest during the evening. Remaining cold, particularly at height and into the evening beneath clear skies with ice forming readily on wet surfaces. Minimal snow melt anticipated.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% during the first part of the morning, particularly in the south. Decreasing 10% by late morning. Increasing to over 80% by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud at first with bases above 700m, particularly in the south of the park. Extensive low cloud expected from mid-morning with bases between 200-400m. Skies clearing by the evening, with little in the way of cloud overnight. Very poor visibility on summits at times due to hill fog and snow and even down to lower levels during the afternoon. Additional spells of very poor visibility in short-lived blizzards. Improving to be excellent in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/21 N	14/19 NE	14/17 NE	12/17 NE	12/16 N	11/16 N	11/16 NW
300	8/14 NE	8/14 NE	8/14 NE	8/15 NE	5/12 N	4/11 N	6/12 W
Valley	7/12 NE	7/13 NE	7/13 NE	7/14 NE	5/12 NE	4/12 NW	6/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-9	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-8	-2/-8	-3/-9	-4/-10
300	1/-3	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2	0/-2	-2/-4	-1/-4
Valley	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1	1/-1	-1/-3	-0/-4
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	400m	400m	300m	200m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Cold and wintry conditions will make for difficult walking, with the added risk of short-lived blizzards at height and for wet patches to turn icy due to sub-freezing temperatures. Considerable wind chill at height, particularly where winds blow over lying snow.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Mon 18 Nov 2024	9mm	9.4mm	9.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Nov 2024

Weather: A cold and widely icy morning with scattered, wintry showers interspersed with bright spells. Drier to the southeast, where there is the chance of prolonged cloud breaks. Showers ease later in the day as winds become more westerly. Frost and icy patches in places during the morning. Staying below freezing on tops with a severe wind chill.

Maximum wind: Northwest 10-15 mph, gusting 15-20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% in the morning, 80% in the southeast and more widely by mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional low cloud with bases lowering to 400-600m mainly in and around wintry showers, but lifting to be above 600m through the afternoon. Excellent visibility outside snow showers and summit cloud, with excellent air quality allowing for far-reaching views of distant hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 0 Celsius rising to Plus 4 Celsius in the afternoon.
At 600m: Minus 4 Celsius, briefly rising to Minus 1 Celsius around midday.
Freezing level: Down to low levels early and late, but rising to 400m during the morning.

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